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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 118202

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Shougo SATO

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/807,424

Examiner: H. NGO

Filed: March 24, 2004

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND PROCESS CARTRIDGE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
- Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE ADD'L FEE	RATE ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS *31 MINUS	**28	=3	x 25 \$	x 50 \$ 150
INDEP CLAIMS *3 MINUS	***3	=0	x 100 \$	x 200 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ 180 \$	+ 360 \$

OR

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 25	\$
x 100	\$
+ 180	\$
	\$

OR

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 50	\$ 150
x 200	\$
+ 360	\$
	\$

* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.

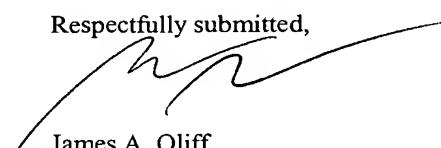
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- Check No. 177671 in the amount of \$150 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2005, and after entry of the attached Request for Continued Examination, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.